Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Jul 2022 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence through the period. Low confidence regarding extent and timing of rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 15 Jul 2022: Rather cloudy with rain clearing to a drier day with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 15 Jul 2022

Weather: Overnight rain soon clearing southern hills to leave a drier day with a few showers. Whilst a few bright spells are possible, it will remain cloudy by and large.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% until mid-morning, then 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400 or 500 m until mid- or late-morning. Thereafter, cloud mainly above summits, though locally down to 700 or 800 m. Good visibility away from cloud becoming poor in overnight rain and moderate in daytime showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 NW	16/21 NW	16/22 NW	15/22 NW	15/21 W	13/18 W	11/15 SW
900	17/20 NW	15/21 NW	15/22 NW	15/22 NW	15/21 W	13/18 W	11/14 SW
600	13/16 NW	12/18 NW	13/19 NW	13/19 NW	12/18 W	9/14 W	8/11 SW
300	5/17 NW	6/19 NW	7/20 NW	7/19 NW	7/19 W	5/14 W	2/10 SW
Glen	5/10 W	7/14 NW	10/18 W	9/17 NW	9/16 NW	5/10 W	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
900	7/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
600	8/5	8/5	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
300	10/9	12/10	13/12	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/10
Glen	12/12	14/13	15/13	15/13	15/13	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2400m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Remaining quite cold on the summits with feels like temperature near freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jul 2022
Weather: A rather cloudy day with outbreaks of showery rain possible towards the west coast. Drier and brighter for much of the day further east though still a lot of high cloud, and perhaps some outbreaks of rain spreading east late in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% west, 70% east.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 or 600 m in the west. Good visibility away from cloud, occasionally moderate in showery rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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